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Dear Ms. Goode:

from what I have Read it seems that the whole thing needs to be written over. I think that by saying that no person shall be discriminated against because of color still does not get rid of the issue at hand. The fact is that it is a lot easier for big polluting companies to buy land at a cheap price without a lot of questions in low income areas or places with people of color. In richer areas or areas of people of minority the land cost more and the people investigate more into who they are selling it to. So by just saying that they cannot discriminate on people of color does not solve the problem. It is simply easier and cheaper for them to build in those areas. So you see their excuse is that they are not picking that place because people of color live there but because they weighed their options and it was simply cheaper to build there. So in my opinion the whole thing needs to be re-written in a more fair perspective.

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